LOST IN THE FLOODS

Valuable Property Swept to Irretrievable Ruin

SIGNS OF ABATEMENT

and Other States.

By Louis, May 19.—The sky is clear two but the Mississippi river has risen 20 feet and is alowly rising. The conunntities of lumber from the the Druke Hardwood Lumber and the Smith & Little Hardmber Corepany, situated at the

the plant. The current is a surely cutting the carbon was and is slowly but surely cutting the carbon was a surely cutting the carbon was a surely cutting the carbon was a surely cutting to a surely and St. Louis, Keluk & Northwestern tracks. If these abankments give way the flood will made all that portion of the city.

The East St. Louis Packing Company as that down. The loss to the company will be several millions of dolors as its collars are filled with pork thich could not be gotten out. The are on the East St. Louis Elecroad cannot reach their nus on account of the water be-rer the tracks. The waters have sever the tracks. The waters have seeked a point beyond the flood of the flood are still on the rise. In the seeker throughout the city where no sales was standing Tuesday it is now ally I floot deep. Business is suspending East St. Louis. The relay depot surrounded with water and all the crories in the vicinity of the national took yards have been closed down.

wands have been closed down.

Wind Helps to Destroy.

Anesday the wind lent its force to

waters in their work of isolaA perfect gale prevailed over the
lashing the waters in angry

against the crumbling levees
mhank-ments and the submerged shankments and the submerged a causing the former to give way at places and making the latter upon their foundations. A prevailed in St. Louis county, the destruction of propud damage to the growing crops been immense. The heaviest have been caused by the overwater from the Missouri river, has covered most of the rich has covered most of the rich imds in the Missouri bottoms. ore in a high state of cultivaa destruction of property in the
valleys has been great. The
a betiges that span the river at
Valley Fork and other places
ported standing, but in danger
r wrecked and carried away.
In the county, however, have
all when compared with that
ill follow the changing of the
of the Missouri river into Creve
hea, which many are of the
will occur if the water rises
a the river. In Monroe county
than 65,000 seres of cultivated
ruined for the season at least,
g a loss of not less than \$1,000,-

At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning the Societatest warehouse, at 721 to 739 heath Main street, fell in with a terrific mash. For some time past the water and been cating away the foundation of this building, which is three stories of this building, which is three stories tigh. At the time the warehouse caved in there was stored inside thousands of dellars' worth of property, consisting a hundreds of barreis of cement, large quantities of tobacco, hundreds of bags of sugar, malt and barley. All of this property will be a total loss, as everything was buried in the waters, that had accumulated to the depth of a fact in the cellars of the building.

Lives Lest.

A report came that R. R. Chamber-lain, wife and two children, living be-tween East St. Louis and Cahokia, Ill., in a flooded district, were drowned. While not verified, it is feared they and others are drowned or isolated and

At Alton two men were seen to sink in the river from a capsizing skiff, but before aid could reach them they passed from sight. Searchers are out after

The ancient village of Kaskaskia, the former seat of empire of the Spanish gover in the Mississippi valley in the sariy days and the first espital of Illicote, situated about 60 miles south of here, is surrounded by water, and a courier has been sent out to ask for immediate relief and rescue, as the lives of 400 people are in danger.

Bettem Lands Flooded.

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The Hill. May 18.—Thousands of a of wheat lands in the Mississippi ome of Union and Alexander country flooded by the overflow of the c. Farmers are fleeing to the hills their stock and household goods, chants at the river landings are reing merchandise from their stores wiffs. There is much suffering and loss of property will be great.

LYON, Ill., May 19.—The rains have a much damage to crops in the high mids and planting is out of the question and planting is out of the question and planting is out of the question of the position of the producing place for Chicago market, the pototoes are ed and there will be no crop.

s, Ill., May 19. -An order

Sr. Paux, Minn., May 18.—A terrific rainstorm accompanied by a heavy wind has been raging in Minzesota. At Redwood Falls all of the lower part of the city is flooded and the Minnesota and Redwood rivers are rising repidly. The Minissippi is booming north of Little Falls and several washouts have occurred on the Northern Pacific. Hundreds of acres of grain are washed out around Bird Island and the whole country is flooded.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—The ex-pected rise in Salt creek came Tuesday night, and all previous records have been broken. At least 1,000 houses, been broken. At least 1,000 houses, mostly small ones, in the west bottoms are under water, and over 100 of them have been moved from their foundations and washed away by the waves. The public school buildings, the courthouse and a number of the churches are occupied as refugees. Rumors are affoat of a number of lives having been lost, but nothing definite is known yet. At least a dozen large manufacturing concerns are in the inundated district. The loss will be heavy. The electric light will be beavy. The electric light plants and the gas works are under water and unable to operate.

water and unable to operate.

Omake Bridge Repaired.

OMAHA, Neb., May 19.—The Union Pacific succeeded in bridging over the chasm in its bridge Wednesday and trains can now use it. The Missouri fell some during the day, making this possible. It is again rising, as the Sioux City flood is beginning to be felt. The river is full of floating material of all kinds. A heavy gale has prevailed. all kinds. A heavy gale has prevailed, adding much to the sufferings of the people flooded out of their houses.

KEOKUK, Ia., May 19.—The Egyptian levee at Alexandria has broken and the town and thousands of acres of fertile farm land are covered with water to a depth of nearly 3 feet. The current of water pouring through the town is as swift as that in the main channel of the Des Moines, which continues to rise rapidly. Railroad traffic is entirely suspended on the Keokuk & Western and the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern roads between here and Alexandria. No fatalities are reported. talities are reported.
Again Floor

Agais Flooded.

Karsas Crrr, Mo., May 19.—From present appearances the floods of last week are about to be repeated. Heavy rains in this immediate vicinity and in Missouri and Kansas have caused a considerable rise in the Missouri and Kaw rivers, and it is probable that the rivers at this point and just across the state line will continue to rise for the next day or two, for the present high stage is due to local rains only.

The river at Armourdale has risen about 14 inches and the sewers in the town are pouring water into the streets at a very rapid rate and flooding many houses. Many people who were forced

houses. Many people who were forced to leave their homes last week and had returned and begun scrubbing the mud from the floors and walls of their houses were forced to flee a second time.

CLARESVILLE, Ark., May 19.—The flood in the Arkansas river is a very Germans who resided on the opposite attempting to cross to this city, and three children were drowned at a point

Migher Than Ever Knows Before.

Morrillton, Ark., May 19.—The Arkansas river at this point is higher than over known and still rising. Fully 10,000 acres of corn and cotton are overflowed, fences and houses washed away and tenants are deserting the lowlands. Special efforts are being made by planters to save their stock. Many hundred farmers will be bankrupt. The damage cannot be estimated. Higher Than Ever Known

POLITICAL Party Conventions | Held in a Number o

The North Carolina democrats in convention at Raleigh elected delegates to the national convention who will go uninstructed. Elias Carr, of Edgeomb,

was nominated for governor.

The liberal republican territorial convention met in Salt Lake City, U. T., and selected delegates to Minnespo lis who were favorable to Harrison.

In convention at Columbia, S. C., the democrats adopted resolutions of deep hostility to Cleveland, condemning him as the representative of Wall street and

as the representative of Wall street and not of democracy. The convention was controlled by the farmers' alliance.

The democrate of California in convention at Fresno chose delegates to Chicago instructed for Cleveland. The platform demands reform in the tariff laws and the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold on a parity with of both silver and gold on a parity with

The Georgia state democratic conven-tion was held at Atlanta. The platform adopted demands free and unlimited coinage of both sliver and gold. The delegates at large will vote solidly for Cleveland.

TORNADO IN OHIO.

Much Damage Done to Farm Property to

CINCISPATI, O., May 18.—A tornado of fierce violence passed over the north-western part of Hamilton county western part of Hamilton county
Wednesday afternoon, plowing a
furrow of destruction nearly 8
miles in length. It began about
a mile north of Hamilton, destroying a new barn and sheds belonging to C. Walker. Continuing it destroyed Daniel Hammil's barn and injured his house. At John Arnold's
farm a new ten-room dwelling
house and a large new barn
were centirely ruined. Mrs. Arnold
was probably fatally injured.
Mr. Arnold was blown several hundred
feet and his shoulder dislocated.
Fences and trees were swept away in
the pathway of the storm. A heavy
downfall of rain accompanied the
wind.

VETERANS QUIT.

DEATH IN A MINE CAVE-IN. Total Accident While a Crowd Was Ylow

a huge furrow on the surface of the ground. Wednesday afternoon, while a large growd of spectators were viewing this apparent phenomenon, another cave-in occurred carrying down three persons to death, heaping upon them hundreds of tons of earth. The recent rains have so softened the soil that the work of rescue is ren-dered dangerous and slow. None of the bodies had been recovered at midnight.

LIMA. O., May 19.—Tuesday night idence of Thomas Lawson by cutting residence of Thomas Lawson by cutting a window open, and, after helping themselves to what they wanted, set fire to the house. But for the timely discovery of the fire the inmates of the house would have been suffocated and rousted to death. Laura, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Lawson, was forced to turn from a record story window. to jump from a second story window and was killed.

Cavalry Quarters Destroyed.

CHETENNE, Wyo., May 19.—The quarters of the cavalry companies and the post canteen were burned at Fort Mc-Kinney Wednesday morning. All of them were new buildings, and with their contents were worth \$200,000.

This puts half of the garrison in tents, but the weather is mild. The explosion but the weather is mild. The explosion of a stove in one of the companies' houses started the fire. By hard work the stalles were saved.

The Two Goulds Found Guilty. ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 19.—Albert L. Gould and Otis Allen Gould, who have been on trial in the United States court here for ten days upon an indict-ment charging them with having aided George F. Whitney, the bookkeeper of the Albany City national bank, in de-frauding the bank of about \$70,000 by means of false entries, were for

Elbre, Kan., May 19.—Irving and Ella Caborne, brother and sister, atempted to cross the Whitewater near this place, and on account of the swol-len condition of the stream the buggy was overturned and both occupants

Half a Block of Stores Burned. STUART, Ia., May 19.—A \$10,000 fire risited Dexter, 5 miles east of here, Wednesday morning, nearly half a block of business houses being totally destroyed. The losses are about half covered by insurance.

Saddle Horses Burned Hor Springs, Ark., May 19.—The Metropolitan stables have been burned here with forty head of saddle horses. Thirty had been collected for the Oakland stables, of Chicago. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000.

WASHINGTON, May 19. - John M. Lackey, secretary to Gen. Rosecrans, register of the treasury, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself gh the head while laboring temporary aberration of mind.

Two Boys Drowned. DUNSMEIR, Cal., May 19.-William Rial attempted to ford the river near here with a wagon containing several boys. The wagon was overturned and Tommy Murphy and Willie Hanson were drowned.

Shot by His Son. HUNTSVILLE, Mo., May 19 .- W. H. Jacoby, residing near here, was shot and instantly killed by his 14-year-old son. The latter was playing with a revolver that was not supposed to be loaded.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 19. — Porter Stocks, a nephew of Rev. Sam P. Jones, the noted revivalist, was found guilty of caurder Wednesday. He will be sentenced to death.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Women will hereafter be admitted to Tuft's college at Boston. ress Monroe, continues to improve in health.

The people's party of the Fifteenth Illinois district nominated Allen Varner for congress.

Dr. J. A. Woodburn, of Indiana university, has declined a chair in Chicago university, it is said. Forty-eight students Wednesday from Union seminary, New York.

A new state bank with a capital stock of \$200,000 was organized at Grand Rapids, Mich., Wednesday.

Gov. McKinley will deliver the for nal address at the dedication of the Minneapolis convention hall.

The Countess Margere, better known as Mrs. Tom Thumb, had her baggage and theatrical effects seized for debt at Salt Lake Wednesday.

The Society of Christian Endeavor will build a hotel for the accommodation of its members who attend the world's fair in Chicago. Jefferson S. Conover, of Coldwater, was Wednesday elected grand comman-der of the Michigan Grand Comman-

dary Knights Tempiars. Loomis battery held its eighteenth annual reunion at Coldwater, Mich., Wednesday, thirty of the veterans be-ing present. J. W. Streeter, of Chica-

go, was elected president.





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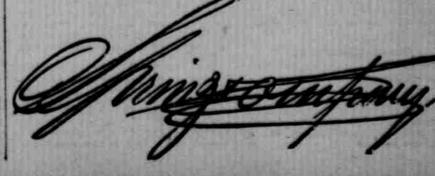
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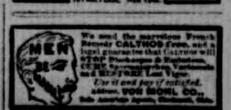
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